

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Transport, Roads & Buildings Department - RTC (TELANGANA) - Purchase of Vehicles - Purchase of 500 new buses by RTC Telangana - Financial Assistance of Rs.150 Crores – Administrative sanction of - Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 11.

Dated:25/02/2015

Read:-

From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad Letter No.T2/535(21)/2014-OPD-T, Dated: 18/10/2014.

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ORDERS:-

In the Letter read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad has stated, among other things, that the RTC Telangana having a fleet of 10,744 buses operates 35 lakh Kilometres transporting 90 lakh every day. Different types of buses ranging from Pallevelugu to Vennela A/C sleeper are operated to meet the varying journey requirements of passengers. He has further stated that norms are fixed for each type of bus stipulating the replacement mileage and accordingly during the year 2014-15 a total of 1613 buses are due for replacement, including 621 pallevelugu buses. He has stated that Hon'ble Ministers, MPs and MLAs/MLCs are representing for introducing new buses and new routes in their constituencies and RTC is unable to consider their requests for want of new buses.

2. It was also stated that many of the routes both short and long distance are encumbered with illicit vehicles plying as stage carriages depriving the Corporation of its legitimate revenues. And for combating this menace effectively, RTC needs to introduce new buses both in Pallevelugu and Special type categories. He has also stated that, RTC with a debt burden of Rs. 2912 Crores and accumulated losses amounting to Rs. 989 Crores is not in a position to allocate the required finances for purchase of new buses for the above said purpose. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has agreed in principle during the review meeting held on 16/10/2014 with Transport and APSRTC officials to provide financial assistance amounting to Rs. 150 Crores to RTC for purchase of 500 new buses, comprising 400 Pallevelugu and 100 A/C and other special type buses. The estimated expenditure is proposed by the RTC as shown hereunder:-

Pallevelugu buses	400	Rs. 80 Crs
A/C and other Special type buses	100	Rs. 70 Crs.
Total:	500	Rs. 150 Crs.

3. The Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for release of an amount of Rs.150.00 Crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores only) for financial assistance to RTC (Telangana) to purchase of 500 new buses as mentioned in para-2 above.

4. The amount sanctioned above shall be debited to the "Head of Account 7055 - Loans for Road Transport Services - MH.190 - Loans to Public Sector and Other Undertakings SH(05)-001 - Loans to TSRTC for purchase of Busses".

5. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Joint Managing Director RTC (Telangana) shall take further necessary action in the matter.

6. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance (EBS-X) Department vide their U.O.No.1626/17/A2/EBS-X/2015, Dated:18/02/2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SUNIL SHARMA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad.

The Joint Managing Director, RTC (Telangana), O/o the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad.

The Finance (BG) Department.

Copy to:

The Accountant General for States of AP & Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, TS, Hyderabad.

The Finance (EBS.X) Department

The Deputy Secretary to Govt., Finance (Claims) Dept.

Spl. Secretary to C.M.

PS to Minister (Transport).

PS to Secretary to Govt., T.R&B Dept.

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